

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)

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AMCP News

The 17th Annual Meeting and Showcase was held last month (April) in Denver. The theme of the meeting was "Blazing New Trails in Health Care." There were several presentations relating to the Medicare Part D drug benefit. USPHS was invited and represented at this meeting.

AMCP summary of key sections related to Final regulations implementing Title I of the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA)

http://www.amcp.org/data/nav_content/Analysis%20of%20Final%20Medicare%20Reqs%20%2D%20Memohead%2Epdf

AMCP has completed an analysis of key provisions of the MMA regulations that affect the practice of managed care pharmacy. Topics include formularies and P&T committee issues, Medication Therapy Management programs, Drug Utilization and Quality Assurance and Electronic Prescribing. AMCP members can access these documents on the "member section" of the web site.

Membership:

\$240 – Active pharmacist membership - <http://www.amcp.org/>

Membership Benefits:

Continuing Education - The Academy provides AMCP.org CE Learning Center as a free member benefit.

Resources:

Several resources are available from AMCP including concept papers relating to managed care. Topics include:

- Disease State Management & Health
- Drug Use Evaluation
- Electronic Prescription Paper
- Formulary Management
- Medication Errors
- Pharmaceutical Care
- Pharmacists Cognitive Services

Upcoming Meetings National Meetings:

2005 Educational Conference

Nashville, TN

Nashville Convention Center

October 5-8, 2005

18th Annual Meeting & Showcase

Seattle, WA

Washington State Convention Center

April 5-8, 2006